

REMARKS

Claims 11, 15, 16 and 17 are in the case. Claims 15 and 16 are amended by this amendment. Claims 1 through 10, 12 through 14 and 18 through 24 are cancelled by this amendment.


In the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, the Examiner stated that claim 11 was allowed and the claims 16 and 17 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claim 16 has been rewritten in independent form including the limitations of independent claim 12 and dependent claims 13 and 14 from which claim 16 depended. Claim 15 has been amended to depend from claim 16. Claim 17 depends from claim 16.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 11, 15, 16 and 17 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested and allowance of the claims is solicited.

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